

# 2026 FEATURES LIST AND PRINT DEADLINES



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- 1 Feature articles are restricted to 800 words in length for a full page article and 1200 words for a double page article.
- 2 Please ensure the article has not been previously published, nor is it before another journal for consideration (or an explanation has been provided to the editor).
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- 4 All images must be captioned and submitted as separate files and in .jpg .png .eps format with a minimum 300 dpi.

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